

Office Action mailed June 26, 2001.

3. Please abandon this application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application, so as to make the continuing application copending with this application. (*Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12*).
4. Applicant is other than a small entity.
5. Extension requested

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of two months time under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a).
(fees: 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)).

Fee: \$390.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

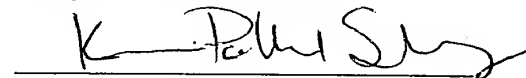
6. Fee Payment

Charge Account No. 501668 the sum of \$390.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

7. Fee Deficiency

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 501668.

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